

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: S-ECI-005A

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the following title:

**INSTRUMENTS AND TECHNIQUES FOR CONTROLLED REMOVAL OF EPIDERMAL LAYERS**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, U.S.C. Section 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of application or any patent issued thereon.

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